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PRODUCTS WHICH SIMULATE ANTIQUE GLASS



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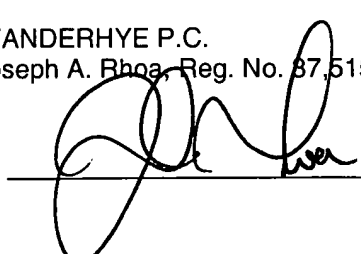
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Your petitioner, Guardian Industries Corp., a corporation having an office and place of business/residing at 2300 Harmon Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-1714 represents that it is the assignee as recorded in an assignment at Reel 012779/Frame 0699, of all right, title and interest in and to Application Serial No. 10/058,226, filed January 29, 2002, for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PATTERNED GLASS PRODUCTS WHICH SIMULATE ANTIQUE GLASS.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 6,372,327 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to such patent granted on

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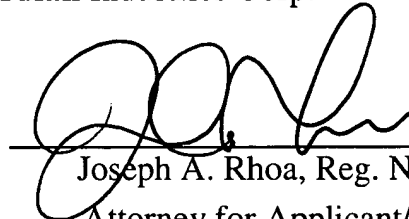
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